

REMARKS

Claims 4-6, 8-10, and 19-22 are now pending and have been allowed.

Claims 3 and 18 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer herein. Claims 13-17 had been cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance dated April 7, 2008.

Claims 4 and 22 are proposed to be amended herein to correct minor typographical errors. The changes are not proposed to be made for any reasons related to patentability.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendment does not add new matter and does not affect the allowability of the application. The need for the proposed changes was only recently discovered and their entry would not place undue burden on the Patent and Trademark Office.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof are earnestly solicited.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner provided reasons for allowance of the claims. It should be noted, however, that the reasons noted by the Examiner are not explicitly recited in each of the claims. For example, Claims 19-22 do not recite any control and transfer "means", but rather recite control and transfer "steps." Nevertheless, each of the independent claims is believed to be allowable for the combination of features recited therein. Favorable consideration is requested.

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